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To

Maharaja Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo,
Maharaja of Patna.

Whereas it appears to the British Government that the time has come when the existing restrictions on the judicial and administrative powers of the State of Patna may be modified, His Excellency the Viceroy is pleased to grant to you, Maharaja Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo, this Sanad with a view to assuring you that, so long as you remain loyal to the Crown, the British Government will continue to maintain you in the position and privileges which you have heretofore enjoyed and to permit you to govern your own territory, subject to the conditions hereinafter prescribed. In like manner your heirs and successors will become entitled to your privileges and liable to your obligations.

1. That you shall pay to the British Government regularly rupees thirteen thousand per annum or such amount not exceeding this amount as, in revision, may be fixed by the British Government.
2. That you shall exercise full Civil and Criminal jurisdiction except that persons sentenced to death shall be given ~~every~~ facility for submitting a petition for mercy to the Agent to the Governor General,

Eastern States. The obligation to refer sentences of death for confirmation by the Agent to the Governor General may be reimposed at any time should it be desirable in the opinion of His Excellency the Viceroy to do so.

3. That you shall do your utmost to suppress crime of all kinds in your State.

4. That you shall administer justice fairly and impartially to all alike.

5. That you shall recognise and maintain the rights of all your people and on no account oppress them or suffer them to be in any way oppressed and that in particular you shall charge yourself personally with the welfare of the aboriginal population of your State.

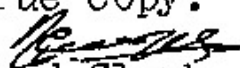
6. That you shall act in accordance with such advice as may be given to you by the Agent to the Governor General, Eastern States, or such other Political Officer as may be vested with authority in this behalf by His Excellency the Viceroy.

New Delhi;
The 26th February 1937.

Sd/- Linlithgow.
Viceroy & Governor-General of
India.

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Head Clerk.